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DIARY NOTES

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30 November 1961

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1. I spent some time with Mr. [REDACTED] of Mr. McCone's staff reviewing the parking situation and gave him some penciled notes and an aerial photograph that would assist him in briefing Mr. McCone on the actual situation. (At the Deputies' Meeting the following morning, 1 December, Mr. McCone seemed upset about these notes because he had understood that we had [REDACTED] people in the building a couple of weeks ago and was disappointed that we did not have more than that now. I explained to him that this was according to plan and that we did not desire to move any more people in until after the first of January or possibly later when we could move the entire Clandestine Service without interruption. Mr. McCone seemed to accept this, although I am not at all sure that he was happy about it.)

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2. [REDACTED] said that Mr. McCone had asked him to make a daily check of the progress on the seventh floor, and I arranged with [REDACTED] to give him a badge that would enable him to get through there on a daily basis. It is obvious that Mr. McCone is going to be champing at the bit until he is installed in his seventh floor offices, and we should do everything we can to expedite their completion.

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3. [REDACTED] was in to report on a number of items:

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a. Yesterday they presented the request for releases from the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Bureau of the Budget made no decision, but Bob anticipates that they will refuse to approve of these three releases. Bob Macy also has not released our request for the National Photographic Interpretation Center. However, he is merely holding this until we can determine whether there are any funding arrangements to be worked out with the Department of Defense during Fiscal Year 1962.

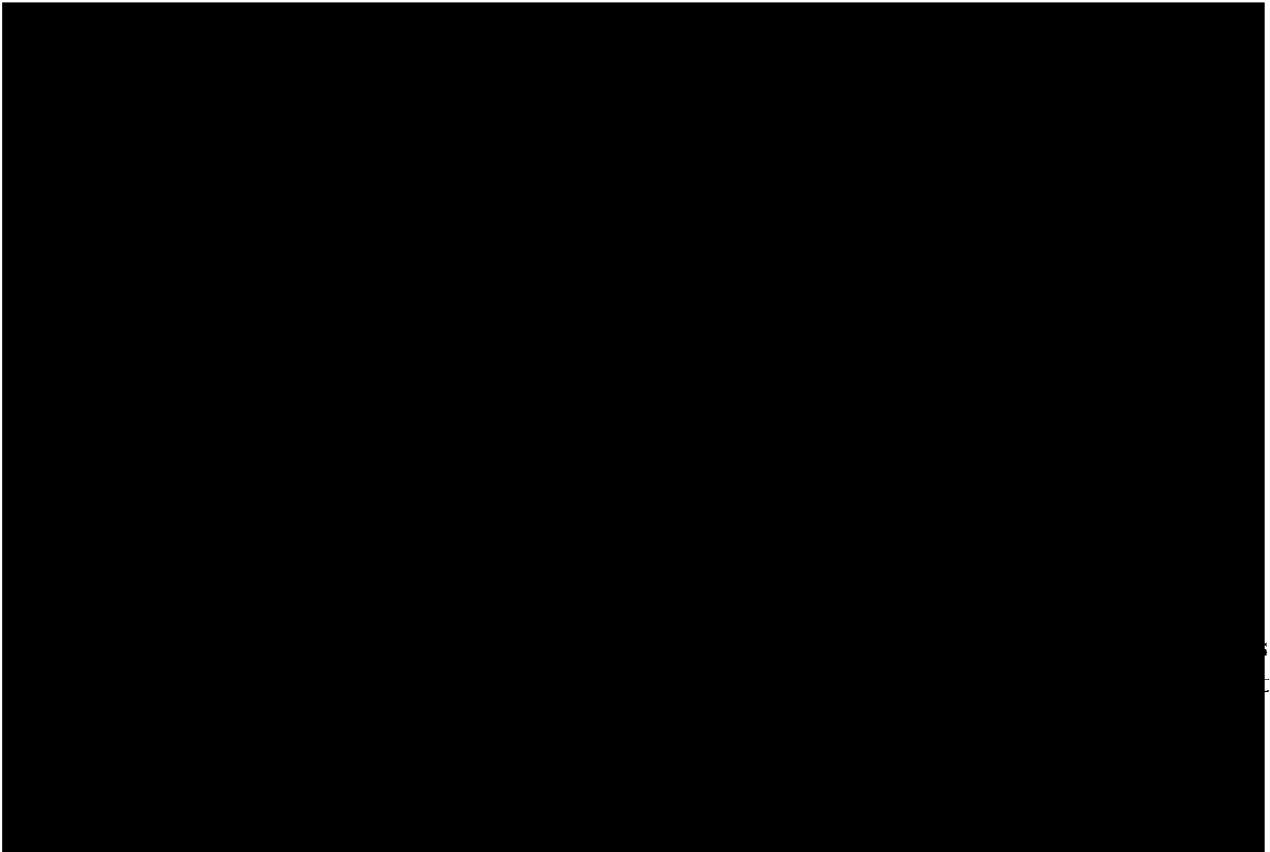
b. Bob Macy asked Bob to report to me on a reorganization in the Bureau of the Budget through which Macy is to coordinate the budget activities of the entire Intelligence Community. Mr. Earle Pettibone and one other individual, not yet named, are to be our new budget examiners under Macy's over-all direction. Frank Ecker apparently will continue to work with Macy but not on our budget; Jim Tschirgi will be leaving, since he has been called to active duty with the Army.

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5. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that Mr. McCone wanted to present Mr. Dulles with the flags that have been behind his desk all these years. I telephoned Mr. Dulles who was very appreciative and told him that I would see that they were cleaned and presented to him in due time.

6. Jack also said that Mr. McCone had indicated that he wanted to get his new downtown office (formerly Mr. Dulles's) cleaned up; therefore, I telephoned Jim Garrison and told him to look into this right away and see what should be done to put the office in apple pie order.

7. I talked with Larry Houston about the letter to the Comptroller General asking for authority to delegate certification of funds to the Deputy Director. The letter should be in my hands for forwarding within a day or two.

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8. [REDACTED] from the Comptroller's Office was up to brief me on the status of DD/S funds during Fiscal Year 1962. Almost every office is running very close to its allocation, and I want to discuss this at the next Staff Meeting of DD/S Office Heads and Staff Chiefs.

9. Jim Garrison reported that he had funds in the budget to replace the Mercury which is going to have to be assigned to Mr. McCone on a permanent basis; however, he telephoned today to say that the Comptroller had not put it in the budget as a line item and, therefore, unless I could find some way to overcome this, we could not buy it this year.

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10. [REDACTED] advised me that he had mentioned to Mr. McCone the possibility of our putting a heliport in the west parking lot and that Mr. McCone had felt we did not need a heliport and in case of an emergency we could find some other place to land, such as in front of the building as the President's helicopter did on Tuesday of this week. Terence also alerted me that Mr. McCone had indicated that he might want to alter his seventh floor office. (I have asked Gates to look into this and we should prepare a detailed layout of the office to scale at the earliest possible date to show to Mr. McCone so that he can decide whether he wants to make it any bigger or to alter it in any other way.)

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11. [REDACTED] was up to talk to me about a number of problems that he was having in living with his budget and his present personnel ceiling. I told him to be as difficult as possible without curtailing essential services; i.e., charge whatever he could to Projects, Area Divisions, etc., but if in the final analysis we were not rendering the service that we should, he should come to me and I would find some way to relieve him.

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12. I talked with [REDACTED] about the DD/P requirements for downtown office space and agreed to meet with him on Monday, 2 December, at 2:30 P.M. to discuss this matter further. Jim Garrison, and his Space people, as well as [REDACTED] should be invited to attend this meeting.

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